GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR THE GAS VICTIMS IN MADHYA PRADESH
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds are being provided to the Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75:25 forthe schemes being launched for the Gas Victims, particularly for providing medical aid;

(b) Whether a proposal has been received from the Madhya Pradesh Government demandingabout Rs.22 crore from the Union Government for continuance of rehabilitation programme as envisaged in the first action plan; and

(c) If so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) No Sir. Earlier, the Central Government had approved a five year Action Plan for the Medical, Social, Economic and Environmental rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims with a total outlaly of Rs.163.10 crore which was increased in stages to an outlay of Rs.258 crore. This outlay was to be shared between the Government of India and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75:25. The Central Government has already released its entire share of Rs193.50 crore.

(b) Yes Sir,

(c) The State Government has been informed that the funds required by them for thecontinuance of rehabilitation programmes as envisaged in the Action Plan should be provided as part of the State Plan in consultation with the Planning Commission.